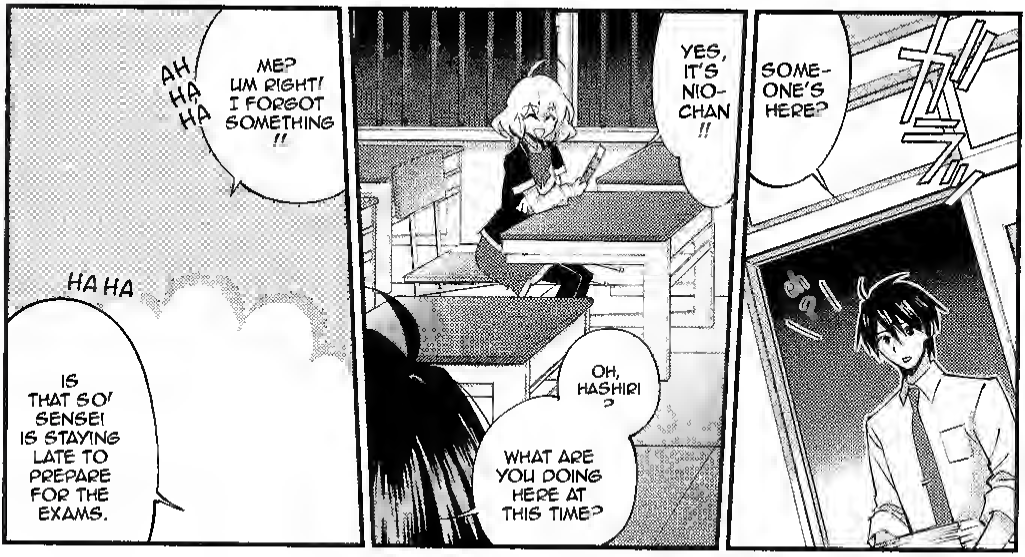
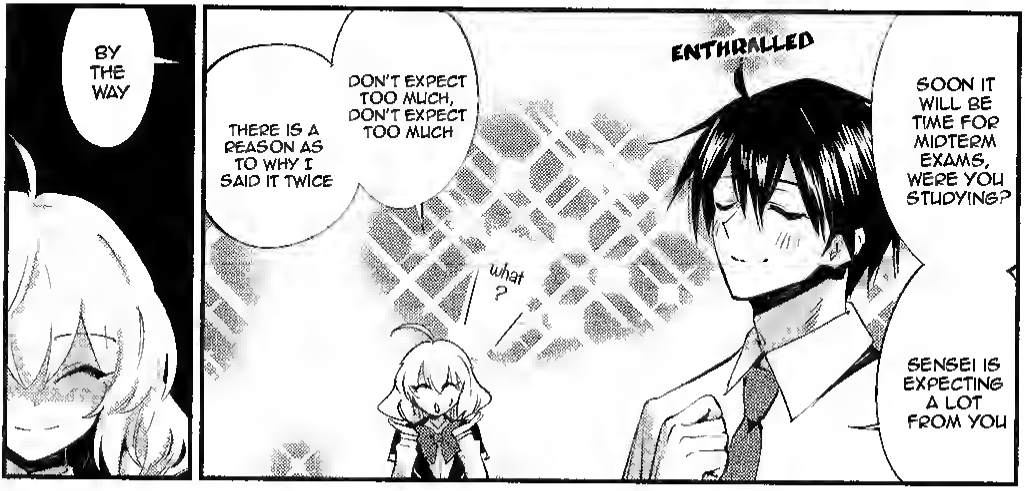
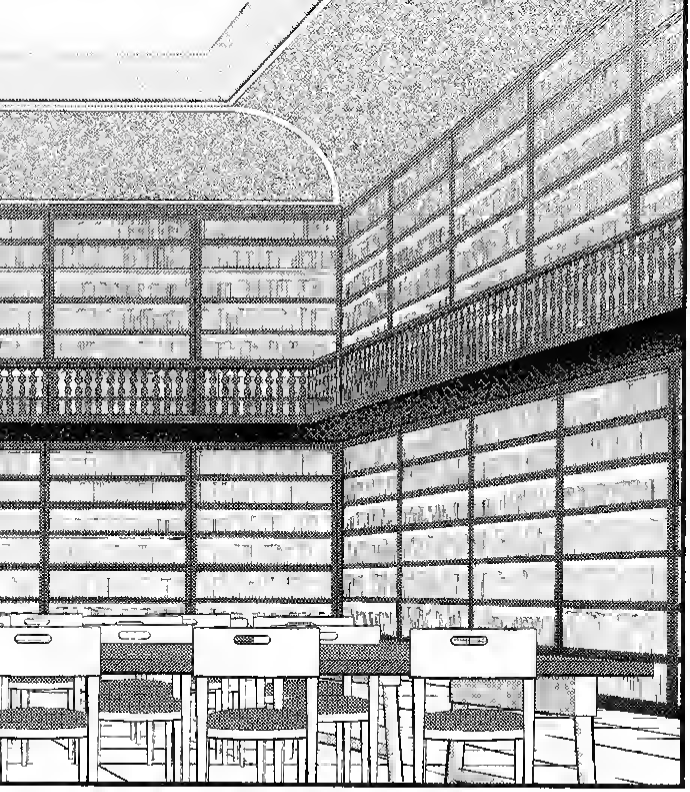
OH MY, WHO AM I SEEING ?
FLOP
ISN'T IT OUR TEACHER MIZOROGI-SENSEI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AT THIS TIME?

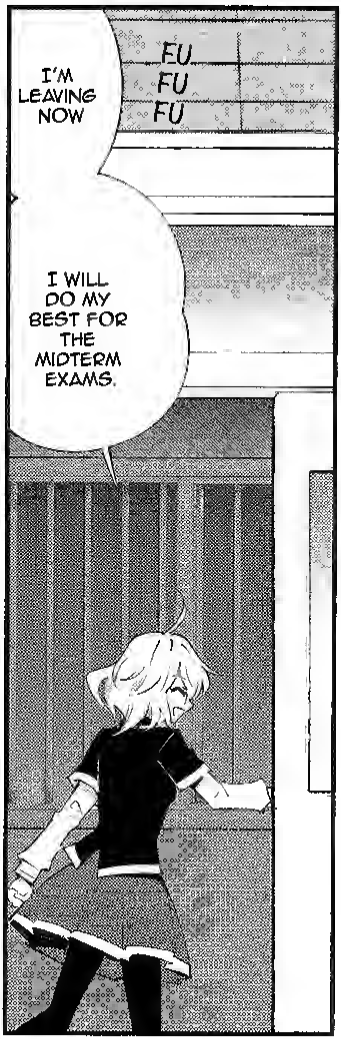

AH HA HA
ME? UM RIGHT! I FORGOT SOMETHING !!
HA HA
IS THAT SO! SENSEI IS STAYING LATE TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAMS.
YES, IT'S NIO-CHAN !!
OH, HASHIRI ?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AT THIS TIME?
SOME-ONE'S HERE?

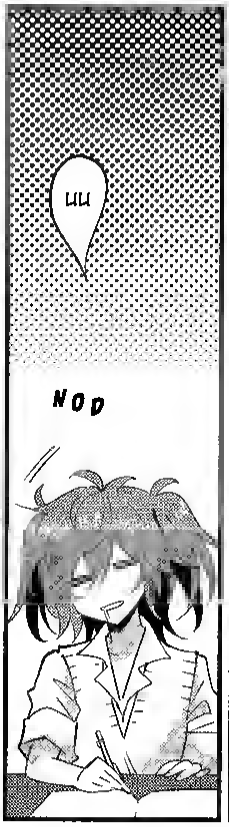

BY THE WAY
THERE IS A REASON AS TO WHY I SAID IT TWICE
DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH, DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH
what ?
ENTHRALLED
SOON IT WILL BE TIME FOR MIDTERM EXAMS, WERE YOU STUDYING?
SENSEI IS EXPECTING A LOT FROM YOU

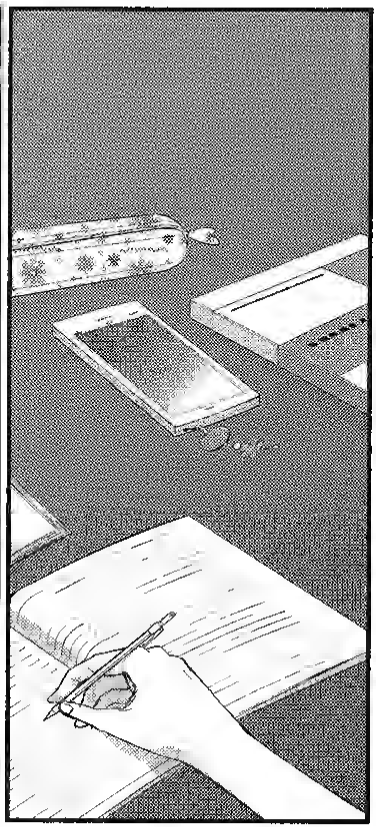
HASHIRI DO YOU ORIGINATE FROM SHIGA BY ANY CHANCE ?
WHY?
THE NAME "NIO" IS THE ANCIENT NAME FOR GREBES
THAT USED TO LIVE IN BIWA'S LAKE
GREBES ARE FROM SHIGA THE PREFECTURE OF BIRDS, SENSEI IS ALSO FROM SHIGA.
SO I THOUGHT "HASHIRI COULD BE FROM SHIGA" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT ~
AS EXPECTED FROM THE TEACHER OF THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
MOST PEOPLE HERE DON'T KNOW ABOUT GREBES
clap
clap
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
AH HA HA
WHAT MY PARENTS WERE THINKING BY GIVING ME THIS NAME.



IS
IS THAT SO ?
CLATTERING
THEN


I'M LEAVING NOW
FU FU FU
I WILL DO MY BEST FOR THE MIDTERM EXAMS.


HM
NOD



EH
I WILL DO IT. I'M GONNA DO IT..
SHAKE SHAKE
WANNA GO BACK TO OUR ROOM?

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.
rubbing
I ATE TOO MUCH AT LUNCH AND NOW I FEEL SLEEPY ...

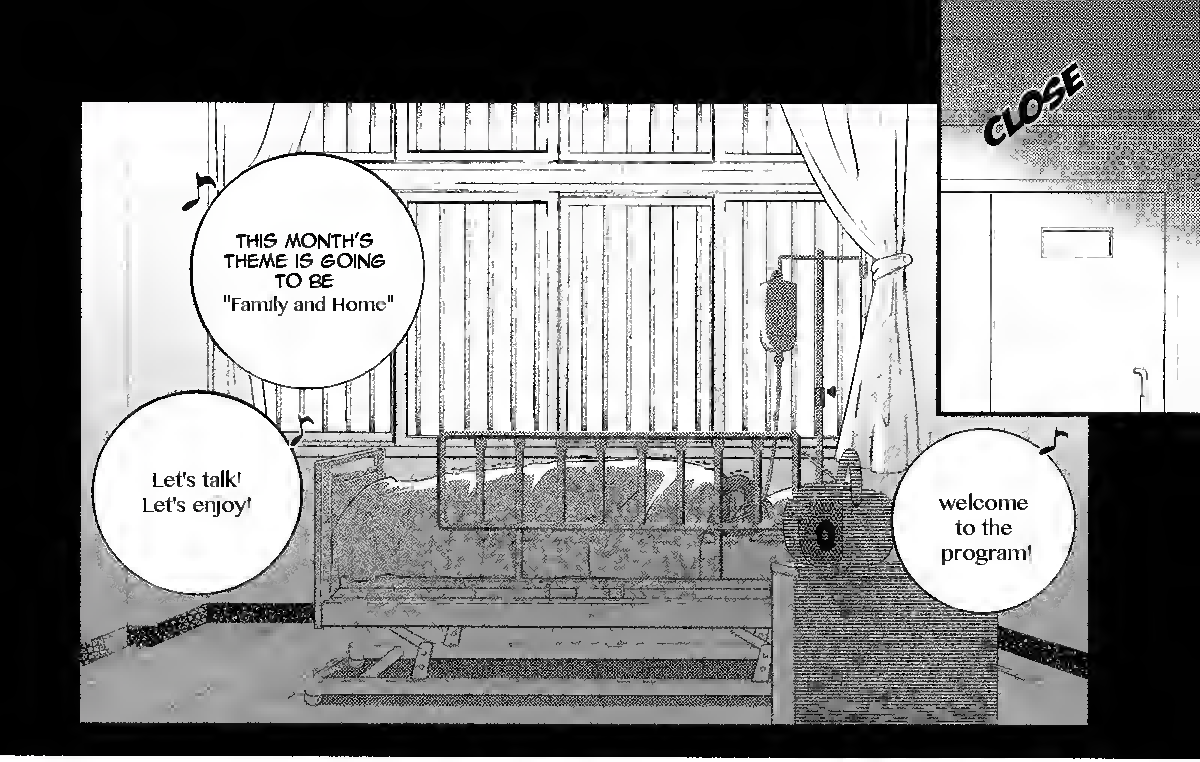
WHAT IS IT ?
disgusting...

EH HE HE HE

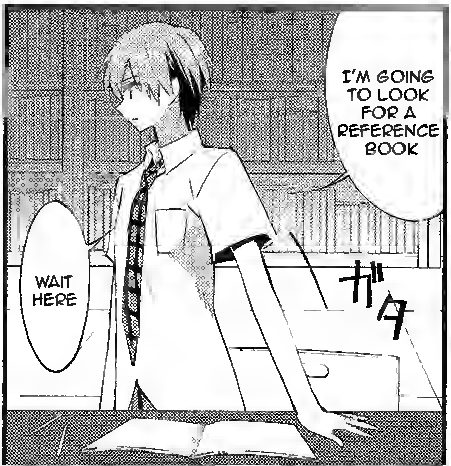
HARU ALWAYS WANTED TO STUDY LIKE THIS WITH A FRIEND
NOW IT FEELS LIKE MY DREAM CAME TRUE.
eh he he...

I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE SAFE.
ARE YOU AWAKE?

I WAS SUPPOSED TO PLAY WITH HIM...
MY BRO-THER ?
BRO-
THER ...
I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE SAFE.
ABOUT ...
YOUR WOUNDS MIGHT HURT BUT, IT'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF SO YOU'RE GONNA BE ALRIGHT
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T DIE
ABOUT ...
ABOUT ...
MY BROTHER ...
AT LEAST YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM BEING HOSPITA-LIZED BY STUDYING
I WILL PLAY THE ENGLISH TAPE FOR YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU MIGHT GET BORED SINCE YOU CAN'T MOVE
ABOUT
ABOUT


CLOSE
THIS MONTH'S THEME IS GOING TO BE "Family and Home"
Let's talk! Let's enjoy!
welcome to the program!

ICHINOSE?


I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR A REFERENCE BOOK
WAIT HERE
ガタ

HA!
YOU'RE READING AREN'T YOU?

AH
UM
ALRIGHT
serious
STAYING SHARP AT ALL TIME! AND NOSHIN FOR THE HEADACHE!
STAY SHARP
smile
smile
ISN'T BUFFERIN USED FOR HEADACHES ...?
???.....?
SILENCE...
ALRIGHT
AH
thump

SFX: HEART THUMP
KAMI-NAGA-SAN?
GOOD EVENING
HYAA!
YOU SURPRISED ME!!

SORRY
GOODBYE
CLICK
HYAA
STOP IT, KAMI-NAGA-SAN
CLICK
EXPLOSION
?
OUT OF THE BLUE?

CHAPTER 15

I Won't Pray to God.

HYAA
ドン
KAMINAGA-SAN
IS USING BOMBS
ドガ
OW
OW
ドガ
AT THIS RATE, I WILL GET BURIED ALIVE.
I HAVE TO RUN

DAMN IT
HARU?!
BAM

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
KAMINAGA
!

AZUMA
SHE'S SHOOTING TOO MUCH
DON'T GET IN MY WAY!
SHIT!
SHIT!
SHIT!
EEH!

TCH

!
ICHINOSE
KILLING HER WON'T BE EASY!
squeez
ICHINOSE HARU IS A PERSON THAT WILL DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.

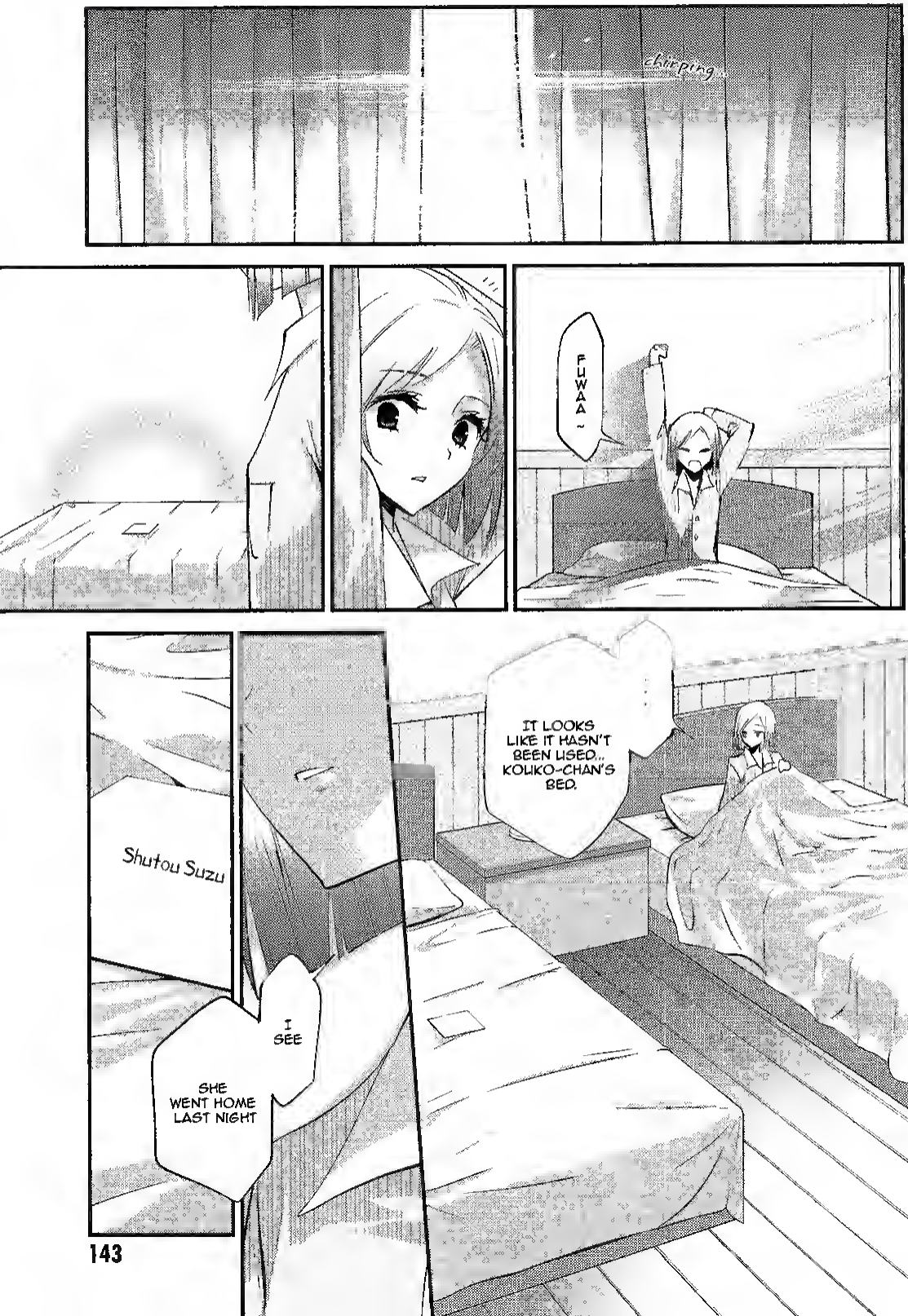
STOP IT.
NEXT, I WILL AIM AT YOUR FACE.
YOU'RE TOUGH, INDEED.
HASHIRI WAS RIGHT.
ZAA
TOKAKU-SAN, STOP IT!
ICHI-NOSE
CLOSE YOUR EYES.
TOKAKU-SAN!
ZAA
ZAA

IS SHAKING ...?
TOKAKU-SAN...
AH ...
I WILL RE-TREAT
I UNDER-STAND.

I DON'T HAVE A HOME SO, EVEN IF I QUIT I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO GO BACK.
KILLING ICHINOSE TO QUIT MY JOB WAS A NAIVE THOUGHT OF ME.

IT SEEMS THAT I CAN'T RUN AWAY.
IRENA-SENPAI
AFTER ALL
I HAVE TO BE THE HEIR OF SENPAI...
I'M GOING HOME.

chirping...


Chirping...
FUWAA~
IT LOOKS LIKE IT HASN'T BEEN USED... KOUKO-CHAN'S BED.
Shutou Suzu
I SEE
SHE WENT HOME LAST NIGHT

RUSHING WATER
beep
GOOD EVENING, IT'S NIO-CHAN.
FSSHHH
I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU'RE RELAXING BUT, THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO CONFIRM.
EARLIER WHEN YOU GAVE ME YOUR REPORT ABOUT THE TARGET.
YOU HAD SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THE REWARD.
ABOUT THAT, I MADE UP MY MIND.

IF YOU'RE READING THIS LETTER
FOLLOW YOUR LEADER'S FOOTSTEPS
TO SHUTOL
scratch scratch
THE HARDSHIP OF YOUR DUTY WAS THE REASON BEHIND YOUR PERSONALITY.
KOUKO-CHAN... THIS
pfft
IS A NOTE, NOT A LETTER

SCANLATOR:
IHOSHIKU
PROOFREADING:
MITOBE

IHOSHIKU.TUMBLR.COM/

IF I SUCCEED IN THIS MISSION I WANT TO QUIT MY JOB!
THAT'S MY WISH!
stare
GLARE
HEY, KOUKO-CHAN
SHUTOU —YOU WERE AWAKE?
YEAH

I WAS AWAKE SO I HAPPENED TO HEAR
THAT KOUKO-CHAN'S WISH IS TO QUIT HER JOB.
WELL ...
GLARE
... WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING?
I THINK QUITTING IS THE BEST DECISION.
ANYWAYS, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GETTING IN YOUR WAY
UM
GOOD NIGHT.
THAT'S ALL
IF KOUKO-CHAN FAILS, I WILL GO.
NO, NOTHING REALLY

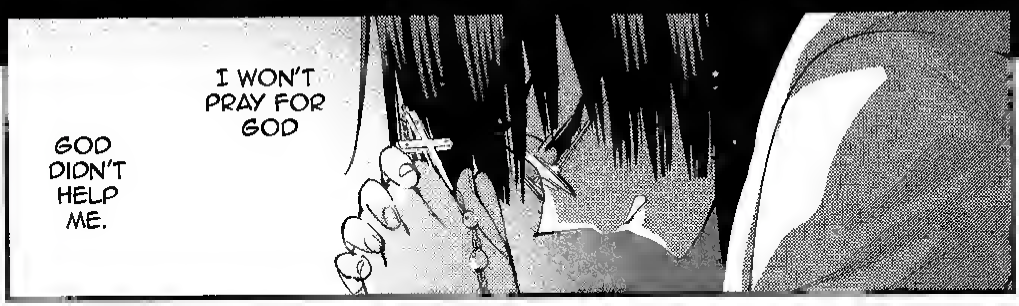
DON'T SAY SUCH AN...
UNFORTUNATE THING.
I WILL NOT FAIL
EVEN IF I WERE TO RETURN, I'M NOT COMPETENT ENOUGH TO BELONG THERE...
IRENA-SENPAI, PLEASE GIVE ME STRENGTH
CAN I REALLY DO IT ...?
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO WIN

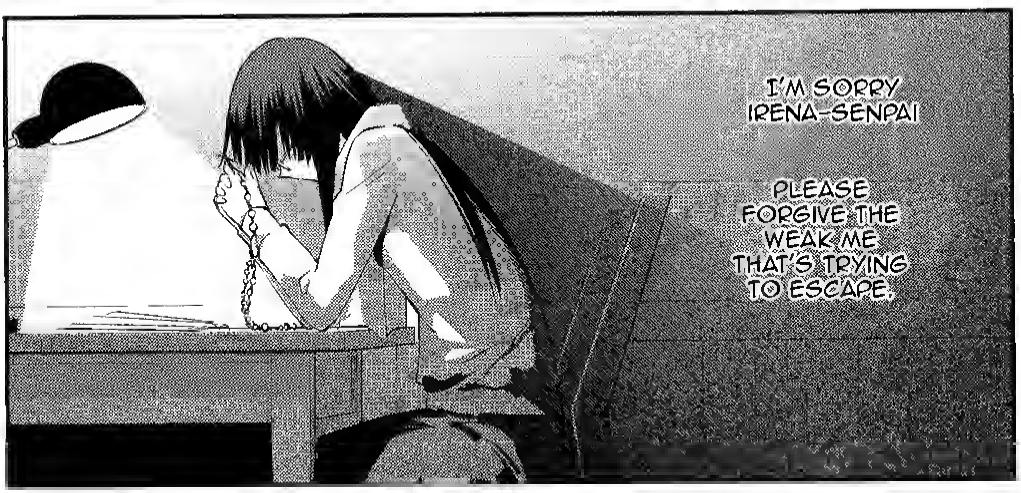
KOUKO
"DEATH IS NOT THE END OF LIFE. IT'S THE COMPLETION OF LIFE"
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS ?
NO
.....?
WHEN DEATH COMES, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT WE THER IT'S "THE END" OR "THE COMPLETION".
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT.
OR ABOUT ANY OTHER NICE WORDS.
SOMEHOW SOMETHING FEELS STRANGE DEEP IN MY HEART.

SFX: BURNING
LIGHT
I ONLY THINK OF THEM AS WORDS TO BE SENT TO THE TARGET.
BEAU TIFUL
glint
HMM, THIS?
I INTEND TO PASS THIS TO KOUKO WHEN I DIE AS A KEEPSAKE.
EH ..
THEN,
..YOU CAN KEEP IT FOREVER.

NO WAY...
THIS IS THE LAST THING THAT WAS LEFT FROM HER
KOUKO
IT IS FROM IRENA
IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE BOMB THAT YOU SET ...
SERIOUSLY, WE LOST A COMPETENT GIRL.
IF I KNEW THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN I WOULD'VE SENT YOU INSTEAD.
DEEP SIGH
LOSING A GIRL LIKE HER BECAUSE OF YOU...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
NEXT TIME, FAILURE WON'T BE TOLERATED, REMEMBER THAT!
...IRENA-SENPAI

IMPOSS-IBLE!
CRY
YOU CAN DO IT! YOU CAN DO IT!
GA HA HA!
I FAILED AGAIN.
WHAT IS IT, KOUKO?
CRY
AFTER ALL KOUKO IS GOING TO BE MY HEIR
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF YOU HOLD LEADERSHIP WITHIN YOU


I WON'T PRAY FOR GOD
GOD DIDN'T HELP ME.


I'M SORRY IRENA-SENPAI
PLEASE FORGIVE THE WEAK ME THAT'S TRYING TO ESCAPE.